

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 29, 2009

Anna Burger, Treasurer
Service Employees International Union
Committee on Political Education (SEIU COPE)
1800 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date: June 29, 2009

Identification Number:

C00004036

Reference:

Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/08-9/30/08), received 10/31/08

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 7 items:

- 1. Your amended report discloses additional debts totaling \$100,295.80 on Line 10 of the Detailed Summary Page that were not disclosed as having been incurred on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. 11 CFR §104.3
- 2. Your amended report fails to disclose disbursements previously disclosed on your October Monthly Report, received 10/23/08. Please be advised that when amending an electronically filed document, you must submit a complete version of the report, rather than just those portions that are being amended. Please resubmit your report to include any omitted activity or provide clarifying information as to why this activity was omitted from this amended report. 11 CFR §104.18(f)
- 3. Your committee has filed a 48 hour notice for an independent expenditure supporting "Barack Obama" (see attached) which has not been itemized on Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that independent expenditures disclosed on 48 hour notices must also be itemized on a corresponding Schedule E or MEMO Schedule E and Schedule D (if applicable), in the appropriate